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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16 is amended as follows:

This document is related to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. XX/YYY,YYY 10/607,818, entitled TACHYARRHYTHMIA DETECTION AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON CURVATURE PARAMETERS," inventor Sweeney et al., filed on June 27, 2003, the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.